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NOBILITY GREETS KING EDWARD VII.

Gorgeous Ceremonies at the
Opening of Parliament Today.

WOMEN IN MOURNING

Gay Dress of the Male Attendants Supply Color for the Event.

SCENES IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Feb. 14.—King Edward VII, bent upon reviewing the sleeping glories of the British monarchy, opened parliament this afternoon in regal state. It was the first session of the new reign and attracted a vast and brilliant assemblage. The king, clothed in his royal robes of crimson velvet and silk, edged with rows of gold lace and bordered with ermine occupied the throne in the house of lords. On his right, clad in robes of like material sat Queen Alexandra and the duke of Connaught had a seat on the king's left. Clustering about the throne were a number of officials of exalted rank in the king's household while the main body of the hall was thronged with diplomats and the flower of the British peerage.

Gorgeous Splash of Color.

The whole scene was the most gorgeous splash of color witnessed in official ceremony for many years. Strangely enough all of the colors were on the men, for the mourning rules prescribe that women must wear black cloth or silk. Every woman did nevertheless display all of the jewels she possessed. The men, from the king down were in gorgeous robes, costumes of scarlet and ermine prevailing.

Crown Preceded Edward.

The handsome Marquis of Londonderry strode along bearing the glittering sword of state, and behind him came the grave full-bearded Duke of Devonshire, carrying on a cushion, as carefully as a babe the brilliant, bejeweled crown of England. Next came the king with the queen on his right slowly marching along.

No theatrical stage setting could equal this reality. The king's long robe of crimson velvet trimmed with ermine and gold lace, with a deep collar of ermine, made him a most imperial figure. The queen's black gown was hidden by a robe similar to the king's trailing far behind. The richest mines in the world yielded their jewels to bedeck the royal couple

clad in ermine such as only sovereigns can procure.

Gilded Coach of State.

Elaborate scenic accessories accompanied the royal progress to and from Westminster palace. The procession consisted of five carriages, each drawn by six horses, immediately followed by the gilded state coach conveying the king, the queen and the Princess Victoria. This coach was drawn by the eight famous Flemish creams which have long been the pride of the royal mews. These horses bore outriders and postillions, and on the side of each walked a coachman in regal livery.

Spectacle Was Gorgeous.

The king's vehicle had undergone special decoration for the occasion, and afforded the people a glittering spectacle. The windows of the coach are extremely large so that the loyal Britons obtain a good view of their sovereign and his consort.

Seated on the Throne.

The king and queen then seated themselves on the throne and everybody bowed low. The royal escort was grouped near the throne. The king then ordered the black rod to summon the commons and that dignitary proceeded to the house where he informed the speaker that "His majesty desires your immediate presence to hear the commission read."

Pays Tribute to His Mother.

The king then arose and said, after paying tribute to the dead queen: "Amid public and private grief it is satisfactory to be able to assure you that my relations with other powers continue friendly. The war in South Africa has not yet entirely terminated, but the capitals of the enemy and the principal lines of communication are in my possession and measures have been taken which will enable my troops to deal effectually with the forces by which they are still opposed. I greatly regret the loss of life and the expenditure of treasure due to the fruitless guerrilla warfare maintained by the Boer partisans. An early submission of the former two republics is much to be desired in their own interests as until then it will be impossible to establish in those colonies institutions securing equal rights to all."

He merely referred to the situation in China and then referred to the establishment of the Australian commonwealth, stating that his son

York would be sent there to visit and also to New Zealand and Canada.

The ceremonies in the house of lords were very brief, and the return journey to Buckingham palace was accomplished in a few minutes. Then the display ended. The 5,000 troops lining the route speedily disappeared and nothing remained to mark the day's momentous doings.

Yours truly,

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Judge L. H. Bancroft of Richland Center and his answers to Mr. Monahan's arguments of yesterday were frequently applauded by the large audience that filled the chambers.

At the conclusion of the hearing the committees decided to meet again Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

James G. Monahan of Darlington stepped before the committee and said that it was announced that M. G. Jeffris of Janesville would speak against the bill last night, but Mr. Jeffris had forgotten an engagement he had to speak at the bar association banquet. Mr. Monahan said that Mr. Jeffris would speak later at a meeting of the committee.

Sampson Heads the List.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The president sent to the senate the nominations of the naval officers who took part in the Spanish war. Sampson heads the 1st and Schley follows.

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Civil Disturbances Have Reached an Acute Stage.

Marriage of Two Royal Princes.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—Madrid has been proclaimed in a state of siege and placed under the control of the military.

Many Jesuit priests are fleeing from

Madrid because of the anti-clerical agitation. It is feared that there will be a general attack upon the priests. Ex-Premier Sagasta who shares the popular opinion that the marriage of the Princess Maria to Prince Charles of Bourbon. Every

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ABT VOGLER STUDIED BY BROWNING CLUB

Poem Whose Obscurities Demanded
Illustration on the Piano—

"Saul" at Next Meeting.

The Browning club at its session last night considered Abt Vogler, a poem supposed to belong to the time of romantic musical composition in Germany. This is another instance of Browning's ability to get back of the thought of the individual he delineates.

Abt Vogler is represented as a musician of the finest fibre and as he sits at the organ and improvises he is seized by a frenzy of creative activity and constructs a musical fabric such as was never before constructed.

The poem follows the thought of the composer who rhapsodizes as he builds what he calls his palace of music.

In his exaltation he feels carried above the temporal world into realm of the spiritual where he recognized things as they are, not as they appear in their poor earthly counterparts. He claims for music the supremacy over all the other arts in that the result is more closely joined to the original creative impulse of the will and no tools or other signs of the workshop are visible.

Naturally his ecstasy is of short duration, and when he descends to earth all has vanished but the memory of a few lost sweet chords. The links that bound them into one coherent melody had disappeared and he knew that it was beyond his skill to re-establish the connection.

The pendulum of his emotions swung as far in one direction as in another, and his depression sank to as great a pitch as his exaltation had carried him in its upward impulse. But equilibrium is again attained and he recognizes in the broken arcs of the ruin about him fragments of the perfect circle which he would sometimes see.

The closing stanza depicts him as coming back to the common chord of everyday experience. He drops into a minor, blunts on a ninth and finishes on C major and becomes a human being again in the last line.

Much of the poem was obscure for the thoughts and the terms used were such as to be readily comprehended only by a musician. Mr. Denison recognizing this fact requested Mrs. W. S. Jeffris to illustrate the last stanza on the piano. This she did and made the lines intelligible to the audience, although it is doubtful if many or any could have expressed the thought in words.

Two weeks from Tuesday evening the club will study the first half of Saul, considered Browning's strongest work and one of the finest poems in the language.

No Medical Bill Wanted.

The following communication was published in the Milwaukee Sentinel Feb. 13:

With your kind permission I desire to express, through your columns, my earnest protest against the passage of the Medical bill now pending before our state legislature. Viewed in its every aspect this bill is not only more objectionable than any of its predecessors but it betrays the most brazen effrontery on the part of its promoters. The idea, in itself, of men who years ago squeezed through a medical college by attending two courses of lectures of four months each, the second course an exact duplicate of the first, no entrance examination required, urging a legislature to empower them to pass upon the qualifications of young men of today who are required to pass an entrance examination and to attend four full courses of lectures for nine months each, is too absurd to admit of temperate discussion. A mongrel board made up of men holding opposite views on essentials is but a meretricious combination at best; a solecism in ethics; an insult to the average intelligence; a sort of "public be damned" in its inspiration.

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The Milwaukee college boys are all right. They feel, now that their four years' course is drawing to a close, just as their would be tormentors feel at the end of their two years' course. They want to receive their diplomas in peace, as they have a perfect right to, and be let alone. Their objections to this pestiferous bill are valid and well taken. Gall! Gall! I should say gall! The college boys should petition the legislature to appoint a special committee whose duty it should be to take charge of the active promoters of this last piece of folly, stand each one upon his head and subject him to William C. Brann's treatment for Christian Scientists.

A. C. KELLOGG, M. D.
Portage, Wis.

MEDICINE AND OSTEOPATHY

F. ANS. C. UNDERWOOD ANSWERS AN ARTICLE IN THE GAZETTE.

Editor Gazette—In your issue of February 2nd, there appeared an article entitled "Medicine and Osteopathy," concerning the Medical License bill, recently introduced in the assembly of this state. The writer says this bill is aimed directly at Osteopathy under the cloak of Christian Science; that the latter is nothing but a "religious fad," and that every intelligent person who has given the matter the slightest investigation knows that the two are no more alike than the ability of the skilled surgeon and the patent medicine vendor."

The fact is, that the skilled surgeon and the patent medicine vendor are far more alike than Osteopathy and Christian Science,—or than any material system of healing and Christian Science. The difference between these two systems is as great as between light and darkness, and any intelligent person who investigates the basis of Christian Science can perceive this.

The healing works of Jesus Christ and His immediate disciples had no material nor hygienic basis whatsoever. Their principle was God, the Creator and Preserver of man, acknowledged and obeyed as the all-controlling Mind. God changeth not.

Nor is He any farther from His creation, nor any less available in time of need, than he was nineteen hundred years ago. The study of the science of mind, and entire reliance upon God's laws as spiritual and omnipotent, constitute something more than "a religious fad." It is the practical acknowledgement of the Scriptural statement, "in Him we live and move and have our being."

It restores man to his original birthright, "the image and likeness of God," and gives him dominion over all the earth. No man-made laws, medical or otherwise, can restrict the exercise of this Truth or the progress of this movement. It has been attempted in many states throughout the Union and in Canada, and has nowhere succeeded.

Christian Scientists everywhere respect the sanitary laws that protect health and prevent the spread of disease, but there is no legislation that can dictate what system of healing a man shall employ, any more than it can dictate what religion he shall follow.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS G. UNDERWOOD.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 9, 1901.

FULTON.

Fulton, Feb. 14—The entertainment that was to have been given by Miss Mabel Hopkins last Friday night was postponed on account of the storm. The date of her coming is as yet undecided.

Mr. Will Ely is visiting in Beloit. U. N. Lee came home and spent Sunday with his parents, returning to Milwaukee Monday morning.

O. P. Murwin took a business trip to Janesville Monday.

O. N. Coon was calling on old friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson spent Sunday with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sayre, Sr., visited in Janesville Tuesday.

The regular monthly social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Feb. 14—Mr. Winship, of Evansville, has taken the contract for filling Wm. Lee's ice house. He began work Thursday.

Charles Miller went to Verona to visit his brother, John, for several days.

Although the night was stormy, twenty-two members of the whisky club met with Miss Belle Rice Friday evening. Mr. Newman and Miss Stebbins took prizes.

Will Taggart of Evansville was at Frank Newan's over Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Brown just escaped pneumonia. She is much better at present.

A sociable and supper for the benefit of the church at the home of Charles Miller, Wednesday, Feb. 13. Everybody invited.

A very pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Peckham Monday evening, Feb. 11. Dancing was the amusement of the evening and was

greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. Turner of Stoughton furnished the music.

Mrs. Fred Miller has a sister visiting her from Minneapolis.

Will Graves and wife are visiting for a few days at the home of Wm. Graves, Sr.

The school has diminished in size greatly in the last few weeks, grip and vaccination being the cause.

By invitation the whisky club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloven Stebbins in Stoughton on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. A pleasant time and a nice sleigh ride was enjoyed by all.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Feb. 14—Items are nearly snowed under.

Elton Brown is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. M. McCarthy is quite ill with pneumonia.

There was more blizzard than dance last Friday evening, but sixteen couples braved the elements.

The Ladies' Industrial society met with Mrs. Anna McCarthy Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Welch is under the doctor's care but we hope to see her soon on the road to recovery.

The next lecture will be on Feb. 20, by Rev. William Clark of Sharon.

Subject: "Robert Burns."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.
FLOUR—Retail \$1.90 per sack.
WHEAT—Spring, 63¢ per bushel. Winter 68¢ per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—35¢ per 100 lbs.
RYE—45¢ per bushel.
EARLY RANGERS—35¢ per bushel.
CORN—Shelled, 24¢ per bushel.
OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢ per bushel.
CLOVER SEED—\$9.00 per \$10.00 per 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$8.50 per \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
MEAL—\$8.00 per 100 lbs.
FEED—15¢ per ton, \$8.00 per ton.
BEAN—Retail \$1.00 per 100 lbs., \$16.00 per ton.
MIDDLEBINS—\$9.00 per 100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy \$10.00 per ton, \$12.00 per ton, other kinds \$7.00 per 1000 lbs.
STRAW—57¢ per bushel.
POTATOES—30¢ per 35¢ per bushel.
BEANS—\$1.80 to \$2.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—17¢ per lb.
EGGS—19¢ per dozen, for strictly fresh.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢; chickens, 6¢ to 8¢.
WOOL—Washed, 22¢ per lb.; unwashed, 15¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ to 6¢.
PELTES—Quotable at 10¢ to 70¢.
CATTLE—\$1.00 to \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$4.25 to \$1.75.
LAMBS—4¢ to 14¢ per lb.

Home-seekers' Excursions via, C. M. & St. Paul Ry.

On January 15, February 5 and 19, March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good to 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

Very Low One-Way Rates via, C. M. & St. P. Ry.

On February 12, 19 and 26; March 5, 12, 19 and 26; and April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, to points west and northwest, and rates and territory call at passenger depot.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminates poison. Feel it revitalizes your blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. 35¢. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, next to postoffice.

Excursion Tickets to Annual Meeting of State Dairy Association, at Monroe, Wis.

Via the Northwestern Line, will be sold at reduced rates, February 11 to 15, inclusive, limited to February 18. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Half Rates to St. Paul, Minn., via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

On Feb. 18 and 19 good to return until Feb. 25 at one fare for the round trip, account annual convention National Creamery Butter Makers' ass'n.

New Accident Insurance Company.

An insurance company to furnish protection against loss of time by accident or sickness, was formed in this city last night. It is called the Union Mutual Accident and Health Insurance society.

A death benefit and an old age benefit are also provided. No medical examination is required, and the premiums are the same for all ages from 18 to 60.

The following are the officers of Janesville Union No. 3: Albert Knuth, president; James McVey vice president; Otto T. Steele secretary; M. H. Whittaker treasurer; Dr. J. F. Pember, medical examiner.

The Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Only One Night

On the Way.

From Chicago to St. Augustine, the Chicago and Florida Special is only one night en route, leaving Chicago Union Station via Pennsylvania Lines at 12:00 o'clock noon Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving Jacksonville 7:30 p. m., St. Augustine 8:30 p. m. next evening. Sleeping car reservations and tickets may be arranged for by

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The Minneapolis Times has the following to say of a recent performance of "The Belle of New York" in that city:

Those who witnessed "The Belle of New York" at the Metropolitan last night no longer wonder why it attained such a vogue in New York and London. A happy combination of words and music, clever and graceful lyrics, united with quaint and pretty melodies, an interesting story, with now and then a serious touch to heighten the flavor are the chief characteristics of this creation which reflects great credit upon Gus Kerk, the composer, and Hugh Morton, the librettist. For "The Belle of New York" comes a great deal nearer being a comic opera than does one of the modern efforts written to exploit funny men and labeled "comic opera." The lyrics are notably original, many of them possessing a Gilbertian flavor which is a strong recommendation to those familiar with the fanciful and satirical style of the peerless librettist.

To any who may have expected to see an inferior performance, because the names of most of the principals were unknown, to them, the performance must have proven a most agreeable disappointment.

It can be unhesitatingly set down as one of the most enjoyable entertainments of its order witnessed here this season. Not a single incompetent actor, singer or dancer mars the cast. Each player is sufficient. The female chorus, while not as large as that exceptional aggregation of feminine beauty recently seen upon the stage, is nevertheless an attractive feature, as the medium for the display of pretty and tasteful costumes. The result of this combination of talent, comeliness, picturesque settings and melodious music is a highly effective ensemble.

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The Blondells, Edward and Libbie, the two greatest juvenile comedy delineators before the public, will be seen at the Myers Grand on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. The Blondells rank foremost among the laugh producers of the American stage, and as "The Katzenjammer Kids" should be seen at their best, for the roles certainly afford ample scope for their abilities in the comedy line. That the comedy will be irresistibly funny is an assured fact. "The Katzenjammer Kids" have already established themselves in the good graces of the public and have been made famous through the laughable cartoons that appear weekly in the Sunday edition of the New York Journal.

It has always been the aim of Manager Fennelly to surround the Blondells with the best singers and comedians that could be obtained, and that his company this season will eclipse all his former efforts is attested to by the following list of artists: Eckert and Heck, Mudge and Morton, Little and Pritzlow, Mlle. Bertini, Henning Trio, Henry Dunn and many others.

The production will be one of the most costly seen here in years, over ten thousand dollars having been expended in scenery, costumes and electrical effects.

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"Rupert of Hentzau," Anthony Hope's dashing romance and sequel to his famed "Prisoner of Zenda," will be presented here at an early date by Mr. Howard Gould and a select company of players. Mr. Gould in the dual role of Rudolf and the King has won universal praise, and for strength of cast and lavish scenic adornment the production is equal in every essential to the original presentation at Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theater, New York.

9 to St. Paul, Minn., and Return.

Via the Northwestern

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shooting in war will soon be an exact science unless modern devices for aiming and projecting missiles fall to do the work expected. The infantry ride, the cavalry carbine, the naval gun and the field piece must strike the target often, or than they miss, or the labor and cost expended in getting accuracy will be wasted. Weapons which would now be classed as clumsy have in their time given bloody execution at close range.

Crack shooting naturally becomes a fad with soldiers when there is a new gun on trial. Sometimes it is indulged for mere sport and again in a spirit of rivalry. In the Crimean war the penchant for dueling across the lines became a vice in both armies. At the siege of Sevastopol one day while a truce was on a Russian officer said to one of the English artillerists, "Your 68 pounder gun you people call Jenny is a beautiful gun, but we think we have one as good up there in that embrasure and would like to have a fair duel with yours." He pointed to a gun in the Namcon redoubt, where the English had already found a good contestant. The challenge was taken up and noon the day following the time named for the trial.

At the appointed hour all the guns on the line stopped firing. The English sailors of the gun detachment mounted the parapet and saluted the enemy by waving their hats. The Russians responded and awaited the first shot, which had been given by the English piece because it was the senior in action of the two. The first shot struck the side of the Russian embrasure. This was answered by a very good shot from the Russians. The third English shot went through the embrasure, and the Russians quickly masked the opening with two gabions. Thinking they had silenced the Russian gun, the English bluejackets jumped upon the parapet and cheered. But they were mistaken. The Russians pulled away the gabions and ran out the gun again, sending a shot which struck the Jenny, but did not disable her. More shots were exchanged, and at the seventh British shot the Russian gun was knocked over. There was no mistake as to which was the better gun, and while the English cheered the Russians took off their hats in acknowledgment of superior marksmanship. Then the guns along the line opened savagely on human targets.

Numerous stories of crack shooting in the civil war have been handed down, but quite as often as otherwise what passes for a special shot is simply a chance out of dozens. It is said that General Sherman himself fired the shot which killed the Confederate general Leonidas Polk on Lost mountain, in front of Atlanta, in 1864. Several shots were fired from a certain Federal battery in Sherman's command at a group of Confederate officers who were boldly reconnoitering the slope of the mountain, exposed to fire. Polk was the chief of the party and was instantly killed. Perhaps the shot was aimed at him especially. At the battle of Antietam, in 1862, Captain Miller's battery of Washington artillery (Confederate) and Captain Weed's United States battery both tried to do some crack shooting of the kind on the same narrow field. Miller's guns fired at a group of Federal officers which included General McClellan, but none of the party was touched.

If General Polk was the victim of a cannon shot especially aimed at him, it was the only conspicuous instance of the kind in the whole war. Rifle bullets brought down some great men in the war, notably Reynolds, at Gettysburg; McPherson, at Atlanta; Sedgwick, at Spottsylvania; Stonewall Jackson, at Chancellorsville, and Albert Sidney Johnston, at Shiloh. Reynolds, McPherson and Sedgwick probably fell under the aim of sharpshooters who recognized their game, but the others were mere chance shots.

The long range naval and seacoast guns are counted upon to do wonders in the way of accurate shooting, but up to the present results have not been marvelous. At Santiago the American ships ran close in to the Spaniards to use them up, and the telling shots of destruction were fired at or under 1,000 yards. When the Brooklyn and Oregon were chasing the Colon, the Oregon landed a 13 inch shell just ahead of the Spaniard and another at about the same distance in her wake. Then the Spaniard struck her colors. For the sharpshooting Americans were gaining in the race, and it was only a question of time when one of the 1,000 pound missiles might blow the Colon out of the water. These two shots were made at over 9,000 yards range. The English are careful of their naval gunnery and are at present boasting of a feet at 1,000 yards range, about which there can be no mistake. The target was floating and was 12 feet square. The time allowed was two minutes, and out of 13 shots fired the gunner landed 11 on the target. At the time of firing the steamer carrying the

gun was moving at the rate of 13 knots an hour.

For deadly execution the best shot of the civil war and perhaps in all the annals of naval warfare was fired in an action scarcely known to history. The gun was a 32 pounder naval rifle which had been landed on the bluffs of White river, Arkansas, to repel the advance of Federal gunboats up stream. The United States ironclad Mound City attacked the land battery and moved up within 600 yards. Lieutenant Dunnington directed the firing of the guns of his own ship, which were on land, and after the Mound City came into unobstructed view by rounding a point in the bluffs he fired a shot which entered the port casemate forward of the armor and went straight through the steam drum. At the gun where the shell entered 8 men were killed. By the explosion of the steam drum 54 were scalped to death or suffocated in the casemate, 43 who jumped into the water to relieve their pain met death there, and 23 were wounded.

Veterans of the second attack upon Fort Fisher often recall a famous shot made by Gun Captain King of the United States ironclad Ironsides. After the Federal infantry had breached the walls of the fort and were fighting from traverse to traverse it became a very delicate operation to fire from the ships and not drop shells among friends. But the practice was splendid, and finally the commander of the Ironsides directed King to try a shot up on the fifth traverse of the fort, where the Confederates were holding out against the assailants, fighting almost at arm's length. It was near dark, and if the traverse did not soon give in the whole position might have to be given up by the Federal troops. King fired, and the shell exploded in the center of the traverse, completely demoralizing its defenders. With a rush the assaulting troops went forward, and the bloody struggle of an hour and a half was crowned with victory.

At the siege of Petersburg artillery duels were so frequent that they came to be looked upon as pastime for the gunners and idle troops in the trenches. As the opposing lines were close the temptation to see what a well posted gun could do in a crisis was very great. The artillerists in "Fort Damnation," as the Confederate Fort Mahone was popularly called, and the Federals in "Fort Hell," just opposite, were solely responsible for the nicknames of sulphurous suggestion at touching to their batteries. A favorite trick with the gunners in "Fort Hell" was to shoot down the flagstaff of "Fort Damnation." A battery of the famous New Orleans Washington artillery manned the guns in "Fort Damnation," and its captain learned from a deserting bounty jumper that a party of general officers frequently met for consultation in the tents which could be seen on the parade grounds of "Fort Hell." The exact hour of the meeting could be determined by group of saddle horses hitched in the shelter of the parapet back of the fort. Two guns were trained on the target and the best marksman in the battery selected to demolish the tents. A crowd of interested spectators looked on through the embrasures and ports of "Fort Damnation," and when the tents flew into the air like feathers under the force of the exploding shells there was a wild cheer, which brought the gunners of "Fort Hell" to their pieces, and a savage fire was kept up the rest of the day. The fun and glory cost the lives of five officers, and another was disabled for life.

An American soldier bore off the palm for crack rifle shooting in China. The feat was performed at the siege of the legations in Peking and was a combination of strategy with sure aim. At the west end of Legation street a Celestial sharpshooter fixed his lair in the ruins of the Dutch legation and made it warm for any of the besieged who raised as much as a hand above the low parapet of the foreign barricades. The curiosity of the Chinaman was his weak point, for every time that he made a good shot he did the "rubber act" to see the result. Private Turner watched the heathen for a long time and finally concluded to draw a bead on him when he was "rubbering." The Chinaman fired from a loophole in a chimney and could not be taken in the act, but once, when he had winged a foreigner way down Legation street, he peered out from around the angle of the chimney to gloat over his work. Turner was ready and pumped five bullets into the corner. The head drew back all right, but a moment later the Chinaman's body pitched forward into full view.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

A DOUBLE STRIKE.

Why George the Porter Returned to His Job.

"I had a colored man working for me in a warehouse at \$20 per month," said the Pittsburgh man, "and a few weeks ago he came to me and said:

"Mars Phillips, I ain't dun satisfied, and I'm gwine to strike for higher wages. I wants \$30 a month, or out I goes."

"Look here, George," I said in reply. "I am also dissatisfied and am going to strike. I don't think you are worth \$20 a month, and if you won't take \$15 you can go."

"He went away and thought it over for awhile and then returned to say:

"Look here, Mars Phillips. Mebe I hain't got dis yere business right."

"As to how?" I asked.

"Bout de strikin'."

"That was all right. You struck for \$30 a month."

"Sartin I did, but you turned right around and struck for \$15."

"Yes, and that was all right too. Didn't you know that there were two sides to a strike?"

"I nebber, nebber did. sah. Just thought dere was one side and it was all mine. 'Pears like I had got all muddled up, and I want to du sunthin'."

"Well, what is it?"

"I want to call my strike off, and I want you to call your strike off, and I want to go to work agin' for \$20 a month and jest break my ole back floppin' dem bar'l's ov lime around de warehouse."

"I agreed to the proposal, and he is working for me at the old wages and whistling in contentment."

M. QUAD.

The Easy State.

Old Acquaintance—Why, hello, Jimmy! Been a good many years since I saw you last. I hope you're getting on well in your business.

Jimmy Cracksman—Out o' sight!

Old Acquaintance—Splendid! You don't know how much good it does me to hear that. Let's see, what is your business?

Jimmy Cracksman—Robbing banks in Ohio.—Ohio State Journal.

In No Mood For Sentiment.



She—Do you remember? It was in this garden that we first met!

He—Yes, yes! But that can't be helped now!

Her Troubles.

"No," said the society reporter; "it is not very hard to get descriptions of the costumes. The hard part is to write the descriptions so that each lady will consider herself the best dressed woman present."

And she resumed her efforts to sharpen her pencil with a hairpin.—Baltimore American.

Better Than Rubinstein.

Potzousend—My friend, it is kolossal—most remark-worth! You remind me on Rubinstein, but you are better as he.

Pianist (pleased)—Indeed! How?

Potzousend—In de bersbiration. My friend Rubinstein could never berspire so moomch!—Punch.

Absolutely Necessary.

"Oh, yes, indeed. He must have his glass every morning before he goes to work."

"He doesn't look it. I don't believe you."

"Fact, nevertheless. He's a glazier."—Philadelphia Press.

In His Line.

"Do you like a close shave?" asked the idiotic barber.

"No!" thundered the victim. "Handle the razor more carefully. I'm not fond of hairbreadth escapes."—Philadelphia North American.

Accommodating Old Man.

He—Asked your father's consent by telephone.

She—What was his answer?

He—He said, "I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—Harvard Lampoon.

These Handy Titles.

"I heard you address your intellectual looking friend as 'professor.' What chair does he hold?"

"The third from the end at Biller's barber shop."—Buffalo Express.

Not an Endearing Trait.

"Higgs doesn't seem to be popular with the hostess."

"No. He keeps trying to do sleight of hand tricks with cut-glass tumblers."—Chicago News.

Biggleton's Philanthropy.

"Mr. Biggleton is quite a philanthropist, isn't he?"

"Yes; he always draws up the subscription papers other people are asked to sign."—Tit-Bits.

REFUSE TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Chinese Officials Will Not Kill Themselves.

THE REQUEST IS WITHDRAWN.

Emperor Seeks Powers' Consent to Edit of Banishment—The Ministers Insist on Death Penalty, and No Immediate Settlement Appears Possible.

Pekin, Feb. 14.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Hsu sent a choice of suicide in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death have declined to comply, and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves. His majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime, and he argues that if the worst of the guilty deserve death, the others should be banished. The foreign envoys, on the contrary, say that even those who are least guilty deserve death, and, as there is no worse punishment, all must suffer that penalty, although if China should ask to make distinctions regarding the crimes she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other forms of Chinese execution. Unless the court changes its views no immediate settlement is possible.

Relenting Debates Chinese Bill.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Reichstag passed the second reading of the China bill and its accompanying financial bill, including indemnity for the expenditure incurred by the expedition.

A clause provides for the disbandment of the units in China when the object of the expedition is attained.

Russians Have Forty Killed.

London, Feb. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Feb. 11, says the Russians lost forty men killed in an engagement at Kaochao, and that they refused the assistance of the allies. It is hoped that the arrival of Sir Walter Hallier, adviser to the British military authorities in China at Pekin, will expedite the negotiations with the Chinese court.

HAMILTON ON THE STAND.

Man Accused of Murdering Leonard Day Tells His Story.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 14.—Frank H. Hamilton, accused of the murder of Leonard Day, became a witness in his own defense. S. K. Jackson, a former clerk at the West hotel, first testified to hearing Day threaten to "do up" Hamilton, and that Day carried a large knife with a long handle. Hamilton then took the stand. He gave an account of his movements for two years before coming to Minneapolis, and then he described in detail the events of the day and night of Nov. 25, when Day was murdered and he was arrested. He admitted that he had taken a number of drinks that night. Describing the events of the night, he said, he recalled speaking to Day, who, he believed, made an insulting remark. He offered to fight Day, who retorted that he, Hamilton, was too drunk. They clinched and the prisoner threw his opponent down. According to his testimony some one struck Hamilton on the head with a club or piece of iron, and the next thing he knew he was chafing Day's hands.

Fear Mass the Feast.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Music on the public squares and a general holiday had been arranged as the program of the Australias-Bourbon marriage festivities, but all was abandoned on account of the attitude of the populace. With nightfall every approach to the Puerta del Sol was jammed with the idle populace. Insulting remarks were hurled at the police and the civil guard. A trumpeter sounded a charge, which was made with swords drawn. Heads were not spared, and many persons were injured and there were numerous arrests.

Probably Killed by Thieves.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 14.—J. C. Lomiller, a wealthy blind man of Hazelton, was found near his home dead, with a pistol shot through his head.

He had been to the city and had purchased much property at tax sale yesterday. There seems no doubt, but that he was murdered, his pocketbook and valuable papers being found scattered around him. There is much excitement in the town over the murder. He had \$2,000 on his return home. Bloodhounds have been sent for at Plainfield.

Another Banker Arrested.

Boston, Feb. 14.—John W. Dickenson of Newtonville, a note broker, was arrested this afternoon by a deputy United States marshal for alleged complicity in the wrecking of the South Danvers National Bank of Peabody, and was locked up in default of \$25,000 bail. He is accused of aiding and abetting Cashier George M. Foster in the alleged misappropriation of \$21,000.

Investigate Girl-Whipping.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Indiana senate committee to investigate the affairs of the Girls' Industrial School and Woman's Prison will have another session and expects to examine a number of witnesses. The committee is investigating the report sent to two of the members that girls were handcuffed and whipped. The accusation has been made that one girl, after being whipped, had ammonia dashed in her face and that one of her eyes was almost put out.

Girl a Federal Prisoner.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Elizabeth Kaburick, waitress at the Windsor Hotel, Bloomington, has been arrested there and bound over to the federal grand jury in \$300 by the United States commissioner on the charge of using the mails for a scheme to defraud.

It is charged she carried on active correspondence with young men, and after leading them into the belief that she would marry them, obtained money from them. She failed to give bond and was brought here and lodged in jail.

Train Runs Wild Down a Hill.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—Down the winding branch of the Northern Pacific railway to the mines on the hill above Butte came a runaway freight train with incredible speed. The engine, which had been too light to haul the train to the top, tumbled into a ditch. The cars ran three miles through the city, tearing up track as they passed, and then went into a ditch. The brakeman Fiedler was killed and Engineer J. M. Hardin was seriously hurt.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

Generally fair; warmer.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

A great deal of discussion is going on just now about the board of immigration, brought out by the fact that George Taylor, secretary of the board, has resigned. The board carries with it an appropriation of \$5,000 and is composed of the governor and state treasurer. Mr. Taylor, the secretary, appears to have been the active representative and is accused of spending money freely for traveling expenses. Without knowing anything about the justice of the accusation it would seem from Mr. Taylor's report that good results marked his work and money must have been necessary.

Regarding the future of the board it is suggested that it be abandoned, because its work is largely confined to the northern part of the state, and the southern is not interested and should not be asked to contribute.

This is the most foolish argument that could be produced. A state is a state, and its interests are mutual. There is no north or no south so far as the interests of Wisconsin are concerned. Every resident of the state, if he is thrifty, is a benefit to the whole state.

The unoccupied land in the northern part of the state should be settled up, and when it is the population will be doubled, and the home market improved in proportion.

The work of the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company is good work for the entire state. It shows commendable enterprise on the part of the promoters and they are entitled to every encouragement. If the Board of Immigration will be helpful to the state it can not afford to abolish its state interests.

The discussion of the division of state interests, is about as foolish as the feeling of rivalry that long existed between the east and west sides of the river in Janesville. The town would have been double the size with the river a mile away, if half the energy in building it up had been spent that has been exhausted on internal contentions.

The state can't afford to engage in that sort of rivalry. The natural channel of trade from all points is north and west, and Southern Wisconsin needs the northern part of the state well developed, a great deal more than the north needs the south.

"Wisconsin for Wisconsin" is a safe motto for all the people to adopt, including the legislature. Anything that will benefit the state is worth having, and the people all over the state are willing to "pay the freight."

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

One of the ancient customs coming down through the centuries, and largely of mythical origin, is the observance of St. Valentine's day. Whenever it originated, and whatever may be its history, many pleasing legends have been written concerning it, and a breath of fine sentiment still surrounds it.

The day when birds choose their summer mates, or when the bashful young man sends his first reminder of love to his sweetheart. It may be in the form of a letter, but it is more likely to be a delicate tinsel surrounded Cupid, with a verse of machine made poetry, expressing in strong and personal terms the sentiment of a love-sick swain, that would make the young man blush, and the young woman indignant any other day in the year, but it is Valentine's day and therefore perfectly proper.

It is the one-day of the year when a man ought to kiss his wife, in remembrance of the day when he sent her his first valentine, and would have given all he possessed to have been able to pluck up courage enough to have told her how much he loved her. But that was years ago, when love was strangely new. The wife has trudged along through the years, satisfied to keep the home, and the life has been so busy and full of care, that Valentine's day and the sentiment it inspires, passes without recognition.

Surprise her tonight with an old fashioned love letter, or, what is better, put your arm around her and say, "There's a kiss for old times' sake," and when she glances back with a smile and asks, "What put you in mind of that?" just say, "My Valentine."

Life is very much matter of fact, and a little fine sentiment thrown into it now and then, if prompted by a love that should never grow old, is a good thing to cultivate. It helps

to smooth out some of the rough places, and keeps the heart young.

St. Valentine, however, mystical, was a good old saint. May his memory be kept green for the benefit of love and lovers, of sweethearts and wives, for many generations to come.

DOG SAVES HER LIFE.

Mrs. Munch Says Her Husband Tried to Kill Her.

New York, Feb. 14.—Bismarck, a gigantic St. Bernard dog, is credited with thrice saving the life of his owner, Mrs. Pauline Munch, when her husband tried to shoot her. Munch, who was charged with a triple attempt at murder in the Harlem police court yesterday, says he left his wife four months ago because she thought more of the St. Bernard than of him. Mrs. Munch says her husband beat and abused her. She says he called on her, locked the door and drew a revolver and was about to fire when the St. Bernard seized his arm and deflected the bullet. Thrice the St. Bernard spoiled Munch's aim by turning his arm. The bullets pierced the wall. Magistrate Flammer held Munch for trial. Bismarck, who was tied in the courtroom, made frantic efforts to get at Munch.

CHOATE DOESN'T WANT POST.

Ambassador Not Disposed to Accept the Attorney-Generalship.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President McKinley has informed his cabinet, unofficially, that he has heard from Ambassador Choate and that Mr. Choate is not disposed to accept the attorney-generalship. The president made the tender of this place to Mr. Choate several weeks ago, desiring to get the strongest available man to succeed Mr. Griggs. Mr. Choate wishes to continue as ambassador to the court of St. James if that is satisfactory to the president, and no change at that post is expected.

Current History Club Meeting.

The Current History club, which holds its regular meeting every second Friday evening, is postponed for one week. At its next session the program will be unusually interesting. There will be a talk on Hellhouse by Miss Sarah Hostetter, supplementary to that which she gave before Christmas, and an article on "The Future of the Slave" by John Fisher. The program will also contain other literary and several musical numbers. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock, and is free to the public.

Valentines in Boxes.

Yesterday there was a congestion of business at the postoffice. The paste board box twelve inches square and smaller seems to be the proper vehicle for carrying the love message this year. More of these attractive packages have been addressed to grown people than heretofore. The big lace paper envelope is still seen, but it is overshadowed by the square mysterious-looking box.

The first mail this morning was heavier than usual, but less so than yesterday afternoon. Still business keeps on at a lively gait, and the postoffice force has no occasion to complain of dullness.

Dead Sea Level Rising.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead Sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

Comment About General Lee.

Virginia papers are hopeful that General Fitzhugh Lee will soon be retired with pay sufficiently large to keep him from want for the remainder of his days. One of them says: "His poverty and honors reflect credit upon his state."

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39c

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Fires Destroy Public Institutions.

The November fires burned three college buildings, one a gymnasium; a Chamber of Commerce building at St. Paul, a theater at Paterson, reformatory building at Pontiac, Ill., a Methodist church at Oswego, and a \$75,000 brewery at Lowell, Mass.

Corporations in New Jersey.

During the last year 6,065 corporations were organized under the laws of New Jersey, and as a tax on their paid-in capital stock they paid the state the aggregate sum of \$2,051,209, representing a paid up capital of \$2,061,209,000.

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FOR SALE—Farm of 42 acres known as the Patterson farm, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Insuline for \$5,500 in currency, or near postoffice, on Monday afternoon. Finder leave at Gazette office and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—On Tuesday evening between High school and Court street church—a fringed towel with pink bow. Leave at this office.

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Twenty dozen have just been received from a manufacturer noted for making wrappers that fit. They comprise the most desirable of colorings, such as blue and white, black and white, red and black and dark fancies; sizes are 32 to 46 and they are such wrappers as retail regularly from \$1.50 to \$2, but being secured at special figures enables us to offer a choice at

\$1.00

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With every store in town advertising special cloak prices, there is one store that must necessarily offer the best values, and from what your neighbor tells you don't you think that our store is that place?—It is still quite a showing of these high class taffeta and satin Waists in black and desirable colorings—\$4.65 all on sale at a choice.

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. . . LIGHT..

is used by the best and larger steamships, trains, hotels, stores, residences, theaters and manufacturers?

They use it because it is the best, you should use it because it is not only best but reasonable in cost and convenient. In fact all things considered it is the best.

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as well as the best light.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

21 West Milwaukee Street.

Russian Painter's Travels.

Verechtchagin, the celebrated Russian painter, will soon visit China for the purpose of painting the scenes of the recent fighting in and near Pekin and will then go to Manilla to portray some of the battles in the Philippines.

ANNUAL ASSOCIATED CHARITIES REPORT

FEW URGENT CASES ON THE SOCIETY'S BOOKS.

Aim to Uplift Rather Than Degrade by Giving Charity—What the Society Has Accomplished—Rummage Sales Endorsed—Acknowledgment of Aid Received.

The following report of the associated charities covering the last two years, which was presented at the annual meeting this week, is full of good suggestions which are commendable to all who are interested in the best way of dealing with the matter of charity.

The text is as follows:

"In presenting the report of the past two years there is little differing from the years preceding. The society claims to have dealt, with the cases that have passed through its hands with care and thought, but without the co-operation of other societies and the public, our work must be limited to rendering temporary assistance, rather than carrying out the higher principles of the associated charities which means the uplifting into a life of better living those who seek our assistance.

Work Rather Than Charity.

"We gladly grant charity to the chronic sick, and the aged and incompetent, but to those of able body we would like to furnish work rather than indiscriminate giving. We recognize that this is not charity, for it fosters untruthfulness, laziness, drunkenness and vice.

"One of the greatest services the public can render the really poor is to assist the society in weeding out imposters. Often by taking pains to inquire of the society it will be found that the undeserving have already been placed upon its books. If the applicant is a stranger the name and address sent to the society will be at once investigated and relief afforded if the case is genuine.

The number of families asking relief is less than in former years and this may be attributed to improved industrial conditions. This is gratifying. It is still true, however, that the society is not used as widely as it should be. We want to befriend, but we aim to avoid that which sends the recipient farther down.

For Out Door Relief.

"The Talmud, says, 'The noblest charity is to prevent a man from accepting charity and the best alms to enable a man to dispense with alms.'

The subject of out door relief is occupying the attention of all of those interested in this problem. It would seem that Christ with prophetic eye looked down the ages when he said: 'The poor ye have with you always. As long as the world has intemperance and improvidence to contend with there will be poverty.'

"It would seem better therefore that effort should be given to the question of finding other methods of dispensing charity and the aim should be to make charity needless by better education. This is being done in some of the larger cities and we hope to see the methods tried here at an early date.

The report sent by request to the Paris exposition committee brought to our society an honorable mention and during the coming summer we shall receive a certificate of the honor.

37 Families Were Assisted.

"During the past two years thirty-two meetings were held, and thirty-seven families received assistance, some of them several times. Both food and clothing have been given. The chief requirement is women's and children's clothing, and as a rule the most difficult to obtain. If the ladies in whose hands this report comes will bear this in mind and send any cast off clothing they will confer a great favor.

"The rummage sales seem to meet a long felt want and offer a solution of one of the problems of how to afford relief to the worthy poor, who by payment of a small sum can procure needed clothing and at the same time retain their self respect. During the winter such a sale at least once a month would be an all around benefit.

Thanks to Some of the Givers.

"The thanks of the society for the means to carry on this work is due in a large measure to the generosity of James Harris, Hiram Merrill, Stanley E. Smith, Levi Carle, Pliny Norcross, Bort, Bailey & Co., Mrs. Marion Leavitt, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Hamilton Richardson, A. Friend, A. F. Lovejoy, W. D. Conant, Lowell Hardware Co., C. C. Bennett, L. C. Cobb, Frank Gray; and also to those who have paid annual dues, Mesdames F. F. Stevens, Tallman, Winans, Nowlan, Ford, Marzluff, Patterson, Pratt, Loomis, Nott, John Baker, Wise and W. G. Palmer, F. F. Stevens; Misses Curtis, Ida Fox and Ida Harris.

"We wish to express our gratitude to the press of the city, business firms and individuals for friendly co-operation and cordial support. The following vice presidents are appointed for the year:

First Ward—Mrs. E. D. Tallman.
Third Ward—Mrs. F. F. Stevens.
Fourth Ward—Mrs. Hyzer.
Fifth Ward—Mrs. George Devens.
President—W. G. Palmer.
Sec'y—Mrs. J. L. Ford.
Treasurer—J. G. Rexford."

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Brag soap. C. D. Stevens.

39c underwear at Rehberg's.

Tangerines. C. D. Stevens.

Fine dairy butter. Fletcher Bros.

Shredded wheat biscuit. Stevens.

39c underwear at Rehberg & Co's.

A good flour at 95c. Fletcher Bros.

Golf club masquerade next Tuesday evening at Assembly hall.

Mask carnival tonight at the Palace rink. Imperial band.

Potatoes! Potatoes! Potatoes! Flerty at 40 cents. Fletcher Bros.

78c for a whole suit of underwear worth \$1.50 at Amos Rehberg & Co's.

Don't neglect your costume for the Concordia masquerade on Monday evening.

\$5.00 suits of gent's underwear 39c pieces or 78c for the suit. Amos Rehberg & Co.

You need underwear bought at Rehberg's big assortment; 39c a garment while it lasts.

Maskers will unmask tonight at 10 o'clock at the Palace rink. Skating till the midnight hour.

Those fancy taffeta silks that we are showing are the latest patterns. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A good time is in store for all at the Palace rink tonight. The Imperial band will furnish music.

More fun, more maskers, more good costumes than ever at Concordia masquerade Monday evening.

We carry the very latest quality of taffeta silks in nearly every color and shade. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Remember the card party at Assembly ball tonight. Game begins at 8 o'clock. Valentine fish pond. Fish and see what it holds for you.

The sale of seats for "The Kaiser-Jammer Kids" show will open at the box office Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Our guaranteed black taffeta silks at from 75 cents to \$1.50 are exceptionally good values. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Janesville Carrige Works.

Our special sale prices are so low that one week's wear of a garment will well repay you for investment. T. P. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Searles will entertain a party of friends this evening at a Valentine card party. All are supposed to attend in fancy costume.

The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. M. P. Leavitt, 208 N. Jackson street, tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. meeting appointed for Saturday will be postponed until Thursday, Feb. 21, at 3 p. m., at the home of Dr. Chittenden, 111 North Academy street.

The W. C. T. U. thank offering meeting to be held with Miss Marie Gibbs, at the home of Dr. Chittenden, Saturday afternoon, is postponed until Thursday, the 21st.

All W. R. C. ladies who have not been solicited for the supper at G. A. R. ball Saturday night, please bring one of the following articles: Beans, biscuit, cake, jelly salad. By order Committee.

Patent ideal kid shoes makes a very dressy shoe for ladies. We have just received our new spring styles: C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry Long and Nellie Drafahl, both of Center; William Man of Spring Valley and Susan E. Harper of Magnolia; Frank H. Beardsley and Matie Gentz, both of the town of Janesville.

Ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$5 for \$1.67; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$7.50 for \$2.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$10.50 for \$3.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$12.00 for \$4.00, at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

Look in your back attic and get out what old clothing, books or furniture you don't need, and send it to the rummage sale. There it will be of some benefit. The Court Street M. E. church ladies will willingly call for all donations.

Two candidates were initiated into the order of the Eastern Star last night. The initiation was followed by a banquet and the balance of the evening was filled in with a musical and literary program. It proved a very enjoyable evening for all present.

A large number of farmers are hauling home loads of ice on account of the scarcity of water in their cisterns. At one time yesterday over fifty teams were waiting for loads of ice at the City Ice company's house. A great quantity of grain and corn is being brought to the city at present and a load of ice is taken home on the return trip.

Mrs. W. H. H. Maclood last evening gave the second of a series of card parties at which time about three score ladies and gentlemen were entertained. Mrs. Maclood was assisted by Mrs. Charles Sanborn. The time was spent with cards, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter securing the prizes. Appetizing refreshments were a pleasing feature of the evening. Mrs. Maclood will entertain again on Saturday.

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HAS AN ENORMOUS FREIGHT TRAFFIC

RAILROADS HANDLE A SURPRISING QUANTITY OF STUFF.

Over 12,000 carloads in and out handled during the year in the Janesville Yards—Shows that this city is in a healthy and growing condition.

Very few people in the city of Janesville have any idea of the amount of freight handled by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads for the merchants and manufacturers of this year.

In the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty cars are received and shipped out of the city every week by the two roads besides about thirty-five cars of merchandise which are not included in what are called solid cars of freight. The average number of cars handled of all kinds coming in and sent out of the city during the year will run over twelve thousand.

Shipments of this number of cars would go to show that Janesville ships and receives about three thousand tons of merchandise every year.

The lumber dealers, the coal dealers and the flouring mills receive the bulk of this in shipment. The Blodgett Milling Company is in the front rank of those who both ship and receive a large number of cars during the year.

While Janesville has no very large manufacturing institutions outside of the Janesville Machine company, it has a large number of medium sized institutions that do a healthy business and average about so many cars each year and go to help swell the grand total of the volume of shipments made each year.

In the matter of freight rates the manufacturers and merchants of the city are handicapped somewhat for the reason that really there is no competition between the two roads in the way of rates. The entire business is controlled by two roads that fix the rate to suit themselves. An independent road running into this city would break the deadlock and would mean the saving of many thousands of dollars to the shippers of Janesville.

It is believed by many that before a very long time that a third road will be building a line into the city and demanding a share of the business of the city at a reduced rate.

The volume of business handled by the two roads now located here is enormous and a third road could get its share. Janesville has the business but what is now needed is a competing line or a lower freight rate between this city and the large business centers.

READING RECITAL AT Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM

Complimentary to the Friends of Miss Fannie Rumrill and Those Assisting—Attractive Program.

Tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Miss Fannie Rumrill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rumrill, assisted by Mrs. A. B. Cole, Miss Alice Farnsworth and a number of the pupils from the state school for the blind will give a reading recital.

The affair is in the nature of a reception and invitations have been issued to a large circle of friends.

An interesting program consisting of literary selections and both vocal and instrumental music has been arranged and will be a treat to those who attend.

The recital will begin at eight o'clock. The program will be as follows:

PART I.

1. Adagio.....Hayden
String Quartette.

2. Echo and the Fury.....Jean Ingelow

Fannie O. Rumrill.

3. Violin Solo.....Berecuse

Loo Langa.

4. Chamber Scene from "The Christian".....Hall Caw

Fannie O. Rumrill.

5. Comedietta, "A Fair Encounter".....

Miss Farnsworth, Mrs. Cole.

PART II.

6. Violin Trio Mennetto.....Dancila

Lea Lange, Herbert Adams

George Lumberger.

7. Scenes from "The Story of Patsy".....

Kate Douglass Wiggin

Fannie O. Rumrill.

8. Trombone Solo, "Romance".....

Chester Parish.

9. Character Sketch, "Mammy's Lit' Boy".....

String Quartet Mennetto.....Boehrerim

Boehrerim.

Value of Farm Crops 1900.

The January bulletin of the department of agriculture gives the value of the principal farm crops of the United States grown last year. The figures are as follows:

Corn.....\$51,220,034

Wheat.....223,515,171

Oats.....208,680,223

Barley.....24,075,271

Rye.....12,293,417

Buckwheat.....5,341,418

Potatoes.....90,811,167

Hay.....45,588,870

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Ira McNitt of Milton was in the city today on business.

A. R. Keating of Fond du Lac is visiting friends in this city.

Justice L. F. Patten is feeling much better the last few days.

S. E. Marcott of De Pere called on friends in this city yesterday.

E. P. Ryan is in Center today taking charge of a funeral.

F. R. Raymond of Beloit called on friends in this city today.

Frank Gagan of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in the city.

Sutter Bros were in the city this morning on their way to Madison.

Assemblyman Charles L. Valentine came down from Madison last night.

Miss Allie Farnsworth returns today from a week's vacation spent with Chicago friends.

C. M. Smith, Jr., and W. E. Campbell of Evansville were business callers in this city today.

Mrs. C. S. Jackman and Mrs. William G. Wheeler leave Saturday morning for a trip to Washington and the east.

C. H. Spence came home from Evansville last night. He is conducting a sale of the Springer shoe stock in that city.

W. G. Palmer left today noon for Prairie du Sac, to assist a drugist friend who is laid up by illness. He will be absent a week or so.

Dr. H. B. Johnson of Beloit and Dr. W. H. Borden of Milton are in the city today attending the meeting of the board of pension examiners.

Charles L. Culton, one of the leading tobacco dealers of Edgerton, was in the city today looking over local packings.

..LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

SALOON SMASHERS SHOT.

New incorporations will be known as the Daily Bank and Trust company.

R. D. Russell Dies.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13.—Robert D. Russell, former judge of the District Court and a brother of Sol Smith Russell, the actor, died early this morning.

MOB MAY TAKE VENGEANCE.

Saloons Are Ordered Closed—Minister Wields a Hatchet During the Attack and Wounds a Saloonkeeper—Liquor Men Notified to Leave.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 14.—During a raid on Henry Schmidt's joint here nine or ten shots were fired at the smashers, and two women were seriously injured. They are Emma Denney, who was shot in the mouth and may die, and Mrs. Wilson, who was shot or hit in the cheek by flying glass. She was seriously injured, but will recover. Five hundred students from the Methodist college are scouring Winfield to find those who did the shooting. They are convinced that it was the work of saloonists or gamblers. If the men are caught it is said they will be lynched. A special session of the city council was held, and the question of calling for trials was discussed, but it was decided, instead, to order that the saloons be closed. Mayor Albright brands the saloons as a nuisance. During the raid on the saloon, Charles Schmidt, one of the owners, was cut in the head with a hatchet, which was wielded by the Rev. Frank Lawther of the Baptist church. The destruction of twenty kegs of whisky by Ernest Hahn, and an attack on his brother, precipitated the trouble. Hahn's brother went into Schmidt's saloon in the afternoon and threatened to bring in a crowd and demolish the joint. Hahn was severely beaten by some hangers-on at this remark, and he was chased from the building. A meeting was held in the Baptist church in the morning and it was decided to attack the Schmidt saloon and demolish it. When the wreckers approached the place the proprietor pointed a revolver at them, but he was promptly knocked down and disarmed. The saloon was wrecked completely, and whisky and beer poured from bottles and jugs. Four or five shots were fired. As early as 6 o'clock a.m. the temperance people were at work getting their forces in shape, and at 9 o'clock they marched down South Main street to where the saloon is located, and smashed in the doors and windows, while Charles and Henry Schmidt stood with revolvers and threatened to shoot. The saloon was demolished in ten minutes and the crowd then went to another place owned by John Davis. This place was found closed, and the proprietor assured the crowd he had closed up for good. The wreckers agreed not to smash it providing he would leave town. He agreed. There appears to be no leader to this smashers' brigade, about half of the crowd being composed of students of the Southern Kansas Methodist college. The others were women and a few men. The liquor men, it is said, have been warned to leave town under penalty of being lynched.

Await Mrs. Nation's Coming to Smash

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 14.—The local Woman's Christian Temperance union has secured nearly 500 signatures to a petition to close all saloons in this city and Sedgewick county, and the petition will be sent to Governor Stanley. It is understood that the temperance people will deliver an ultimatum to saloon men here to close their doors by Friday noon, under penalty of the smashing of saloons. Mrs. Nation will arrive here Friday, and it is thought the smashing will commence then.

Mrs. Nation Leaves Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has taken her brown leather bag and gone to Topeka, but she promises to return and believes she will have a divine command to use her little hatchet. She has talked to somebody nearly every second since her arrival Tuesday night, shaken hands with all who could reach her, taken her first Turkish bath and urged everybody to "smash and pray." She made a desperate effort to ruin a painting in Ed Drelf's saloon at 56 State street, but failed after a struggle. "I'll be back in a month with a hatchet and smash every hellhole in Chicago," was her parting threat at the night meeting in Willard hall.

Religion Forces Confession.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 14.—Among the number who made a confession of faith at a revival Monday night was James Todd, who says he has stolen ninety-eight horses and killed three men. Todd has been attending the revival services at the Christian church for several nights, and on Monday night signified his desire to join the church, and after the services he visited Evangelist Updyke, where he made the confession. Todd said that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas, but had repented. After making the confession Todd asked the evangelist to make known his confession to the world.

Mrs. Daly Owns Two Banks.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 14.—Margaret Daly, widow of the late Marcus Daly, is the chief stockholder in two bank and trust companies chartered here to take up the banking business of her husband in Butte and Anaconda. The

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Feb.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
March	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	75 1/2	76	75	76
Corn—				
Feb. ....	.....	.....	.....	38
March ....	.....	.....	.....	38 1/2
May ...	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Oats—				
Feb. ....	.....	.....	.....	24 1/2
May ...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—				
May 14.10	14.15	14.05	14.12 1/2	
Lard—				
May	7.52 1/2	7.55	7.52 1/2	7.55
July ....	.....	.....	.....	7.57 1/2
S. ribs—				
May	7.07 1/2	7.10	7.07 1/2	7.10
Sept.	7.17 1/2	7.22 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.22 1/2

Milk Falls as a Steam-Maker.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 14.—That milk is not equal to water as a steam-producing agent was demonstrated on the Erie & Central New York railroad by passenger train No. 2, which left Cincinnati at 7:30 o'clock and was due in Cortland an hour and half later. The train stopped at the water pump and milk station in Cincinnati for a supply of water. Fireman John Barney, a new employee, made a wrong connection and filled the engine tank with sour milk. The steam dropped rapidly after the transaction, because the milk curdled as soon as it struck the heat, and clogged the pipes, and such a sputtering about the gauge took place that Engineer Jonas Miller became frightened, and at Freetown asked the dispatcher for an extra engine to haul his train to the end of its run.

Cruise for Apprentices.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—The United States training ship Mohican has come down from the Mare Island navy yard, having been almost entirely rebuilt. She is now bark-rigged and closely resembles the old Hartford. The Mohican will take aboard about 250 apprentices here and will start on a cruise to the southern seas. She will call at Santa Barbara, San Diego, Magdalena bay and Honolulu. On her return to San Francisco she will go north, calling at all the Puget Sound ports and stopping on the Columbia river on her way home. Most of the voyage will be done under sail.

Women Judges at Primaries.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—For the first time in the history of Kansas elections women acted as judges and clerks at the municipal primaries in Kansas City, Kan. There were 1,800 women registered. Three candidates were out for the Republican nomination for mayor, which office was the storm center of the campaign. One of the features of the attitude of the women was their ignoring Hughes, the Prohibition candidate. The women judges and clerks were as prompt in reaching the polls as the men and were equally efficient.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It comes upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



Mrs. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the un-failing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

M'KINLEY'S WISH WINS.

Seventy Army Nominations Confirmed by Senate.

SAMPSON AHEAD OF SCHLEY.

Attack Made in the House Upon the Alleged Recklessness of Appropriations in This Congress—McKinley Gets 292 Electoral Votes in the Official Count.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—President McKinley has overcome the opposition in the senate to the confirmation of Brig.-Gens. Wood, Grant and Bell in the order in which the nominations were sent to the senate. After a prolonged discussion the senate confirmed all the seventy nominations down to the Lieutenant-colonels of infantry in precisely the order in which they were sent from the White House.

List for Naval Promotion.

President McKinley has received from Secretary Long the nomination of officers advanced for heroic services during the battle with Cervera's fleet off Santiago de Cuba. Rear-Admiral Sampson will, if the nominations be confirmed, be made senior to Admiral Schley. The fact that he is advanced over the latter officer will undoubtedly cause a fight in the senate against the confirmation of the nominations.

Blow to Russia's Sugar Industry.

The decision of Secretary Gage, to impose a countervailing duty of about 1 cent a pound upon refined sugar from Russia on the ground that it receives a bounty, while it will ultimately accomplish his purpose of having the question decided in the courts, will probably have the immediate effect of dealing a death blow to the beet sugar industry of Russia.

Talks of Reckless Appropriations.

In the house Mr. Cochran (Mo.) made an attack upon the recklessness of the appropriations in this congress.

He declared that the total appropriations for the next year, if reckoned in gold, would exceed the appropriations in 1864, when the federal government had 1,200 ships on the sea maintaining a blockade from Galveston to the Chesapeake, and 1,000,000 men on land engaged in the most tremendous military enterprise in the history of the age.

Speaking of our policy in the Philippines and China, Mr. Cochran said: "Talk about progress and Christianity, if progress and Christianity mean marching under many flags of plunderers and the swords of Christian soldiers dripping in the blood of plundered people it is time to quit or flee away the masquerade and say: 'Progress has turned freebooter, Christianity slumbers and God is dead.'"

Mr. Cochran argued that from any economic standpoint the "game" in the Philippines was not worth the cost. "We have already," he said, "spent money enough there to build the Nicaragua canal, to fortify every foot of its course, to construct our new warships and we are today no nearer peace than when the first gun was fired."

Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, also commented upon the vast total of the appropriations at this session of congress, which, he said, would reach \$800,000,000. Four years ago when President McKinley's administration began the annual appropriations were about \$470,000,000.

Republican Ticket Gets 292 Votes.

William McKinley of Ohio was declared elected president of the United States and Theodore Roosevelt of New York vice-president for the term beginning on March 4 next. It was 1 o'clock when the senate marched into the chamber of the house of representatives, and in just an hour's time the separate returns had been read from each of the forty-five states, the tellers had made their computation, the result had been announced, the senate had retired, and the house had resumed consideration of an appropriation bill.

The only gleam as to the importance of the cessation was at the conclusion of the ceremony, when Senator Frye, as president of the senate, announced that 292 votes had been cast for McKinley and Roosevelt and only 155 for Bryan and Stevenson, thus electing the two former to the positions of president and vice-president.

Ship Go to Venezuelan Waters.

Venezuela is being subjected to strong naval pressure, applied by the United States. The Bancroft is now on her way to La Guayra from the Orinoco river, which she had penetrated for the purpose of showing the American flag for the protection of the Americans employed by the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company. The Lancaster, which was expected to leave La Guayra for Santa Lucia, is still at the former port, and the Dixie is due at that point.

Florida East Coast Resorts FOR THE WINTER.

"I had been in bed three weeks with grip when my husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills. I was cured."

Mrs. J. Reiner, Franklin, Ind.

"My stomach was affected by grip and I could eat nothing but crackers and milk. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and the trouble disappeared."—Mrs. J. Lindsey, Montrose, Minn.

"After suffering for two months from a severe attack of grip I found quick relief and a lasting cure by using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Pain Pills and Heart Cure."—Harry Abbott, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"When the grip left me my nerves and heart were badly affected; but I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure and was soon all right."—Wm. Roericht, Eau Claire, Wis.

"Failing to find relief from the grip with old methods, I took Dr. Miles' Pain Pills, Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills and was permanently cured."—Gust. Egan, Jackson, Mich.

"My heart was badly affected by an attack of grip and I suffered intense agony until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It made me a well man."—S. D. Holman, Iraburg, Vt.

Will Probe Crime Mystery.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 14.—Ex-Congressman C. F. Booher, who has charge of the prosecution of the Richardson murder case at Savannah, said that the statement published in the morning papers that the case would be dropped is absolutely false. He says plans have been prepared to probe the mystery to its fullest depth and that this will be done at the next session of court, in March.

Blues for Glove Men.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—It looks blue for the glove men in Porkopolis just before the handing down of Judge Hollister's decision. All is speculation as to what the jurist's finding is to be. It is said that the court has already concluded its deliberations, and that it has taken thirty-one pages of closely typewritten English to frame the ruling.

Stab and Rob a Physician.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14.—Drugged with knockout drops, seriously carved with a knife or dirk and robbed of all his ready cash, amounting to \$1,000 or more, was the fate which last night befell Dr. Alfred E. Meyer of New York, a physician who has been spending a week in the city with A. Movins, a millionaire patient.

One Killed, Two Hurt.

Plymouth, Ind., Feb. 13.—Fireman Glenn was instantly killed and Engineer Thompson and Briskeman Smite were seriously injured in a Pennsylvania freight wreck here.

Must Not Answer Curtain Call.

At the classical court theater in Weimar no actor is now permitted to answer a curtain call. The manager announces to the public that such appearances before the footlights are "inartistic and obsolete, foolish and in bad taste."

Recoveries From Grip.

Mrs. E. I. Masters, at her home in Monitor, Ind., used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills to cure after effects of grip.

Mrs. A. E. Lopee, in the little town of Modelia, Minn., used Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nerve and Liver Pills and was well in a few days.

President McKinley is slowly recovering from grip and its after effects.

George J. Flannery was relieved of the awful pains in his head in fifteen minutes, by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now he is rapidly recovering at his home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaker Henderson is again in his chair in the House of Representatives after a severe attack of the grip.

J. C. Heifner, foreman of the Westinghouse factory in East Pittsburgh, had a severe attack of grip, but he used Dr. Miles' Nervine and Pain Pills and was soon back in his place.

Rev. C. Body was in a serious condition at his home in St. Paul, O. T., but Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills pulled him through all right.

"When I was prostrated with grip and my heart and nerves were in bad shape, Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure gave me new life and health."—Mrs. Geo. Colie, Elgin, Ill.

"I was in bed five weeks with the grip—nerves shattered, stomach and liver badly deranged. Was cured with Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills."—D. C. Walker, Hallsville, O.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeeling, Ohio.

"I was given up to die from heart and nervous troubles caused by grip. Six bottles each of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine cured me."—Mrs. John Woelt, Jefferson, Wis.

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It is just so with hundreds of other things. A great improvement is announced. We marvel at it for a few days and then accept it as a matter of course. Now, if it is necessary to go to some distant city, we are made as comfortable, if not more so, than though we remained right in our homes, and a few hours brings us, without fatigue, to our destination. There is not a man living who would prefer the old way, after he has experienced the delights of modern methods.

But it is not in travel alone that improvement has been made. There are many other things much more vital to the ultimate good of man than easier methods of going from place to place, and nothing, probably, will illustrate this better than the much-talked-of Vinol, for in Vinol we see what has formerly been a necessity, attended with the most disagreeable features, transformed into what is really a luxury.

In Vinol we have the elements of what has been the greatest medicine known to man for the cure of wasting diseases of every description, namely, cod liver oil; but in Vinol we have none of the objectionable features that attended cod liver oil.

As Mr. Smith of Smith's pharmacy of our city, who has connected himself with the Boston firm of chemists producing these goods, will tell you, and as many other druggists in town would endorse him, Vinol is the essence of all that is good in cod liver oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine; hence its popularity with physicians as well as the public. The matter of producing Vinol is a new discovery. It is the result of a special process by which the curative and medicinal elements are extracted from the liver of the live cod, leaving behind the fat and grease.

Just the right proportions needed of this extract is dissolved in a delicate table wine, and so today, in the line of medicine, all who have found it necessary to take cod liver oil, may do away with the disagreeable features of the old way, discarding the horrible grease which may be likened to the lumbering and unhealthful vehicle of travel of the past, and take instead, as Mr. Smith himself, in speaking of the matter, described it, "the elegant and modern vestediment train" of medicine, finding in Vinol the elements so much needed to restore health, entirely disguised and much more rapid and efficient in the manner that they operate, than could have been expected in the old and cumbersome way in which this valuable remedy was formerly taken.

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Via the Northwestern line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile; excursion tickets will be sold February 11 to 17, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 7. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R. Y.

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CARRIER PIGEONS.

Their Use on Land and Sea Is Steadily Increasing.

Here is a new word for you, columbophilism. It means raising and training messenger pigeons. Within the last few years this industry has grown wonderfully. The governments of Belgium, Germany, France and the United States are training these birds to serve as messengers from army stations. The United States makes use of them more especially from ships. Nearly every one of our big ships carries a coop of homing pigeons, as they are called, which are released, as occasion demands, and almost without exception the birds go with unerring swiftness to their home on shore, carrying a tiny tube fastened to one leg, which contains a message written on the thinnest of paper. They can be depended upon to go a hundred miles at a speed of fifty miles an hour when they are three years old. Special attention has recently been paid in France to the use of carrier pigeons by the cavalry. The bird is placed in a wicker tube lined with hair to deaden the effect of the jolting. Three such tubes can be carried in a basket, which is attached to the rider's shoulders in the same way as a knapsack. The bird's feet are drawn up and its wings are folded when it is placed in the tube, and a light form of folding cage is carried, in which the birds can rest and eat during a halt. Twelve men are sent every year from the French cavalry ranks to attend a course of instruction in the treatment and handling of pigeons at the military pigeon station at Vangirard. The sense that guides the pigeon back to its home is as much a mystery now as it ever was. When set at liberty, it immediately rises in the air in a spiral, higher and higher, as if getting its bearings, then away it goes in the right direction. At nightfall the bird goes into camp near water, and early next morning resumes the journey.—Little Chronicle.

Whipping Post in Delaware.

After forty years' practical experience in dealing with criminals Chief Justice Lure of Delaware, decides in favor of the whipping post, though not of the pillory. The latter, he admits, is a relic of the past and its perpetuation serves no good purpose, whereas the whipping post has a most salutary effect in either reforming criminals or banishing them from the state.

Girls Sold as Slaves.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—The legislative investigation of the San Francisco police is now in progress. Women missionaries and rescued slaves testify that Chinese girls are bought and sold into bondage in Chinatown as merchandise. A fifteen-months' babe brings \$300, grown girls from \$2,000 to \$3,000. It is said the police are apathetic.

Shot in Gambling-House.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—Philip D. Killam, 33 years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded at 4:05 o'clock in a gambling-house kept by James Marshall and "Hub" Heatley. Killam gasped: "Jim Marshall shot me," and became unconscious. He was serving a warrant of ouster when killed.

Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Feb. 14.—A special from the News from Bridgeport, Ala., says E. R. Patterson, cashier of the bank there, and bookkeeper of the Bridgeport Stove Works, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. No motive for the act has developed.

Gale on the Atlantic.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 17.—The severest blow of the season prevails from Norfolk to Cape Hatteras. At Cape Henry the wind is blowing at the rate of sixty-eight miles an hour, which is hurricane velocity.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's advertising. 35c. Sold at Smith's pharmacy, Kosack agents, next to postoffice

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BUFFALO'S MIDWAY.

It Will Have an Eleven-Acre Philippine Village.

The midway at the Pan-American exposition is not a middleway, but, including the stadium, which seats 12,000 people, runs across one end of the exposition grounds and sweeps gracefully around and down on one side, while all the buildings and inclosed concessions are laid out and made to conform in harmony of architecture and color scheme with the buildings and decorations of the exposition proper.

The original midway at the Chicago fair, which has given a new noun to the English language, "grewed" like Topsy, but this one has been prearranged with scientific and artistic precision, and promises to be one of the best selected and most compact amusement features ever attempted, advantage having been taken of all previous experiences of the kind. Some 2,000 applications, covering over 600 subjects, have been received and passed upon for concessions within the mile of space, and they continue to pour in upon the director of concessions in a most exciting manner, especially since the close of the Paris exposition. The house upside down and several other foreign attractions have recently been accepted. Among other novelties the Filipino village, covering eleven acres, is expected to be exceedingly variegated and picturesque. The following is a partial list of concessions granted to date: Darkness and dawn, African village, Mexican village, infant incubator, Venice in America, trip to the moon, aero cycle, Hawaiian volcano and theater, moving pictures, slot-picture machines, war cyclorama, Colorado gold mines, Pabst's Temple of Gambrinus, mirror maze, Cleopatra's court, scenic railway, captive balloon, Temple of Isis, Japanese village, ostrich farm, statuary while you wait, Johnstown flood, souvenir mailing cards, Alt Nurnberg, miniature Chicago World's Fair, glass factory, Indian concession, sodhouse village and wild animal show. Of the \$10,000,000 expenditure to perfect the exposition, \$3,000,000 go into the Midway.

\$21.15 to Presidential Inaugural at Washington, D. C. and Return.

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold February 28, March 1 and 2, but not for trains arriving Chicago before March 1, limited for return to leave Washington until March 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R. Y.

Submits Anti-Trust Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—An anti-trust bill was introduced in the house by Mr. Palmer of Crawford. The measure makes it unlawful for any company or corporation chartered by this state to unite directly or indirectly with any other company or corporation under the name of trust, syndicate or other name for the purpose either of limiting the production or controlling the price of any article of trade or commerce.

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AN ARTIST'S WOE

Brushington is a Chicago artist who came back from Paris with what seemed fine prospects of fame and fortune at home. He was saturated with the spirit of art. He had already had a whiff of the incense of praise. He thought that all he had to do to establish himself with honor and profit was to set up his studio in Michigan avenue and show Chicagoans what the home bred artist can do when he gets a chance.

But he soon found that a weak picture dated "Paris, 1897," is a better bait for some "connoisseurs" than a strong home-made work, and when all his foreign products were sold at a sacrifice to help pay his rent he began to debate with his conscience whether it would be doing violence to his high ideals to use the magic name of the French capital on the canvases that he painted in his sky high quarters overlooking Lake Michigan. He decided that he would rather starve than resort to fraud, and so he continued to stigmatize his pictures with the name of his native city. Then he discovered that if he meant to be honest and survive he must paint portraits, and with a sad heart he abandoned the fields Elysian and began to paint merchant princes and kings of commerce at prices that made him feel like a guilty thing.

He called these lowering presentations of millionaires "pot boilers," but he waxed fat on the profits, and as hostages to his better self he continued to paint "serious" things which attracted neither praise nor purchasers. Brushington thought it was bad enough to have to stare at and study for hours the rich "sitters" whose patronage he disliked even while he lived upon it, but when he got orders to paint portraits of the dead, with no better guides than a photograph and lock of hair, his conscience smote him, and his heart became sick. When he accepted a "commission" to paint Millionaire Slupsky, deceased, and stood alone in his room with a solar print of the subject, a lock of gray hair and the gold spectacles of the departed man, his degradation seemed complete.

In order to stifle his bitter thoughts he resolved to put a high price on the Slupsky portrait, and so he set to work upon it determined to learn whether money could ever be an emollient for bruised ideals. The son of his subject, who expected to pay for the portrait, used to come in every day to give the painter hints about the color of the old gentleman's skin and hair, the droop of his eyes, the shape of his ear and the expression of his face. But, work as he would, inquire as he might, no art that he could command seemed to satisfy the exacting of young Slupsky.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Slupsky was astonished at the fidelity of the portrait, but, being a good business man, he knew that by finding fault with it he might be able to get it at a reduced price when the day for payment came. Brushington never suspected the guile of his patron and worked away till it seemed as if every alteration possible had been suggested and made. Slupsky himself admitted that it was time to bring down the widow and all the surviving Slupskys to view the life size "picture of papa," but when he conducted the family into poor Brushington's studio every member was instructed to suppress admiration, and, as Slupsky put it, "take a little rap at the picture."

The artist was expecting his visitors. His smoking jacket was brushed, his Vandyke was twisted to a sharp little point, he had chalked over the spots on his shirt front and turned his cuffs. Also he wore a smile which was not heartfelt. The portrait was in a show frame on the big easel, the chairs were arranged, and the painter was wondering whether he would get a check or currency. He needed the money, and he was so tired of gazing into old Slupsky's tedious lineaments that he almost felt like reducing the price to hasten the removal of the picture.

"How do you like it?" was asked of Mrs. Slupsky and all the lesser Slupskys, when they were seated transfixed before the likeness.

"They's something the matter with it," she said.

"What is it?" the artist asked, holding out the solar print. "Is it the pose or the complexion?"

"Oh, no! Those are all right, but there is something wrong."

"Is it the hair?"

"No!" chorused the Slupskys.

"Is it the eyes?"

"No!" said they. "Those are all right, but it isn't papa. It isn't Mr. Slupsky at all!"

The artist was in a fury. Slupsky, the son and financier of the family, thought it was a good time to say something about reducing the price.

"We don't like it very well," he said, "but if you'll make a reasonable reduction—"

That was as far as he got. Brushington leaped at the painted sive of his temper and put his fist through the canvas, while all the Slupskys held their breaths in horror.

"I didn't like it myself," said Brushington, trying to smile, "and I can't afford to let inferior work go out at any price. Here are the spectacles and the lock of Mr. Slupsky's hair. Good day!"

When the painter had escorted all his visitors to the door and closed it on them, he heard the widow say to her son, "My gracious, Sammy, I'm afraid we'll never get another picture so like papa!"

"Wait minute," said the son. "I'll go back and make an offer on the pieces!"

"I wouldn't take \$1,000 for them," said Brushington, sticking his head out of the doorway. Then the Slupskys fled.—Chicago Record.

The Lightest Substance.

What is the lightest substance in nature? The luminiferous ether, answers Pearson's Weekly. This substance pervades the universe, and by means of its vibrations light is transmitted from place to place. Yet it must be almost absolutely without weight. The earth, the moon and the planets pass through it, but their motion is not perceptibly retarded by it. The calculations of astronomers on the motions of these bodies are based upon the supposition that they are moving through an empty space. Yet it is certain that the ether is a substance, for it is impossible that empty space should vibrate and by the different modes of its vibration should produce the colors of the solar spectrum, the green of the landscape, the blue of the sky and the varied tints of nature and art. The lightest substance that has been actually weighed is hydrogen gas. It is less than one-fourteenth of the density of the air, and hence it is the best substance for inflating balloons.

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Mixed..... 5.25 @ 5.47 1/2
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Western..... 3.50 @ 4.40
Lambs..... 4.00 @ 5.30

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Wheat—May..... 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
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